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SUBJECT: AHAM EDITORIAL ON TITO'S ALLEGED CRITICISM OF US MID-EAST  
EFFORTS

1. MOST CAIRO PAPERS HAVE FRONT PAGE COVERAGE AUGUST 5 TO  
STATEMENTS OF PRESIDENTS FORD AND TITO IN BELGRADE AUGUST 4.  
REPORTAGE FOR MOST PART WAS STRAIGHT PLAY OF NEWS AGENCY DISPATCHES.  
BOTH AHAM AND GAZETTE, HOWEVER, HIGHLIGHT REPORTED COMMENT BY  
TITO AT STATE BANQUET THAT QTE IT IS OBVIOUS THAT THE EFFORTS SO  
FAR HAVE NOT BEEN SUFFICIENT TO ATTAIN A DURABLE AND JUST SOLUTION  
UNQTE. BOTH PAPERS INTERPRET THIS AS A CRITICISM OF US EFFORTS  
TO PROMOTE ME SETTLEMENT.

2. AHAM, IN AN EDITORIAL ENTITLED QTE WISE COUNSEL UNQTE,  
COMMENTED THAT THIS OPINION OF A STATESMAN KNOWN FOR HIS INSIGHT  
AND EXPERIENCE SHOULD BE HEEDED CAREFULLY. AHAM ASKS RHETORICALLY  
WHETHER FAILURE OF US EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE SECOND STAGE DISENGAGEMENT  
IS DUE TO FACTORS BEYOND US CONTROL OR TO AMERICAN UNWILLINGNESS  
TO ACT IN ACCORDANCE WITH ITS REAL INTERESTS IN THE AREA, NAMELY  
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STRENGTHENING ARAB-AMERICAN RELATIONS. IMPLICATION IS THAT LATTER

IS THE CASE, AND THAT US, HOWEVER SINCERE ITS DESIRE FOR MID-EAST  
SETTLEMENT, HAS NOT YET BROUGHT ITSELF TO TAKE SUFFICIENTLY  
TOUGH LINE WITH ISRAEL TO ACHIEVE THIS GOAL.

3. COMMENT: EMBASSY BELIEVES AHRAH EDITORIAL REFLECTS STRONG  
UNDERCURRENT IN EGYPTIAN AND ARAB MODERATE OPINION THAT IS VERY  
LIKELY TO SURFACE IN EVENT FAILURE OR PROLONGED STALEMATE  
OF CURRENT DISENGAGEMENT EFFORTS.  
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